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For: SILENT CHAIN POWER TRANSMITTING APPARATUS

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE AS A
SMALL ENTITY AND WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

On September 24, 2003, Applicant filed a new patent application erroneously claiming small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27 for the above identified application.

The statutory filing fee was paid as a small entity for the above-identified patent application on September 24, 2003.

Similarly, the error in claiming small entity status when paying the statutory filing fee on September 24, 2003, occurred in good faith, and the error was recently discovered. Hence, the error is now being diligently corrected.

Payment, via a check, is attached for the sum of \$ \$375.00, for the deficiency between the amount of the base filing fee paid and the amount due.

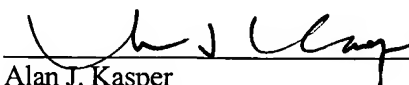
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the above-captioned application is not entitled to small entity status.

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